



Our Quality for the month

November 2015



~ SURRENDER ~

...To The INNER PILOT...

My constant happiness entirely depends / On the quality of my gratitude-heart / And on the quality of my surrender-life / To the Will of my Inner Pilot.

*Lack of poise Means lack of
surrender To the Will of the
Inner Pilot.*

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*Every day I most fruitfully listen
To the Whispers Of my Inner
Pilot.*

~

*When I surrendered
To the yoke of public opinion,
My life-forest
Teemed with fear, doubt and
despair.*

*An endless series
Of misfortunes and serpentine
windings
Imprisoned my soul.*

*I have now surrendered
To the Love-Will of my Inner
Pilot.*

*Under the Vault of Heaven
My earthly existence now
breathes.*

*I live to proclaim
My Beauty's descent and
Duty's ascent.*

~

*When you surrender to your
Inner Pilot, You increase and
multiply the strength Of your
oneness-bliss, And oneness-
bliss itself expands To become
the vastness Of the universe-
fulfilling Bliss.*

~

*There was a time
When I surrendered out of
fear,
But that surrender only made
me feel
How useless, hopeless,
worthless
I was.*

*But now I surrender to whom?
To the real in me,
To the Supreme in me,
To the Inner Pilot in me,
To the divine Lover*

And

*To the divine Beloved in me.
Now my surrender is not
imposed.*

*Now my surrender is my
expansion.
Now my surrender is the song
Of self-illumination,
Self-perfection
And
God-satisfaction
In me.*

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*There is one divine quality That
can lead us the fastest To our
ever-transcending Goal, And
that is our unconditional
surrender To the Omniscience-
Omnipotence-Will Of our Inner
Pilot.*

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*At the end of your life's
journey,
If you can say to the Supreme,
"I came into the world;
I loved You and served You
In humanity
And I surrendered
To the Inner Pilot
In humanity,"
Then God will immediately
Embrace you and place you
On His Throne.*

~

*Every day I feed My Inner Pilot
With my complete and
constant Surrender to His Will.*

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*When the Inner Pilot Asks you
to do something, Never delay,
Even for a fleeting moment.*

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*I would like to be chosen By
my Inner Pilot And not by the
outer world.*

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*God is fully responsible For my
life. I am responsible only For
my soulful willingness To
surrender my body, vital, Mind,
heart and soul To God, my
Inner Pilot.*

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*The heart Readily and
immediately listens To the
dictates Of the Inner Pilot.*

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In the spiritual life when we surrender, we consciously surrender our lower life to our higher life. We surrender our lower life because we feel that our higher part is truly our very own. True surrender means the conscious acceptance by the finite of Infinity's will and vision.

We have to surrender only to the One in whom we have perfect faith. We shall not surrender to others' thought or will or command or demand, even if they are superior to us in terms of age or position. No! We shall surrender only to Him in whom we have perfect faith, to the Reality, to the Inner Pilot where we will get our true fulfilment.

There are many, many times when the human in me wants to be of service to some individuals most sincerely and eagerly, but the divine stands in my way. My Inner Pilot does not allow me to help in each and every case. What can you do? Sometimes you have the power to do things, but you are not allowed.

Again, sometimes the human in me does not want to help someone because the human is disgusted or disheartened with that person, but the divine says, "Your philosophy is unconditional surrender." It can happen that when the human does not want something, the divine wants it; and when the human wants something, the divine does not want it.

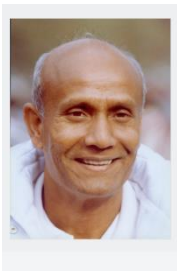
The human in me gladly surrenders to the divine. First, for a second, I may think, "Do I have to work for that person? That person is so undivine!" But what can I do? For everything I have to surrender, surrender, surrender to my Inner Pilot.

Meditation Technique To Develop Surrender

Question: Is there an art to surrendering? If so, how can we learn it?

Sri Chinmoy: Surrender itself is an art, the supreme art. How will you learn this art of surrendering? It is through gratitude. Right now you want to surrender your existence to the Supreme. There are many in your spiritual family who do not even have the word 'surrender' in their spiritual dictionary; but in your dictionary you have now discovered the word 'surrender'. So you should be grateful to the Supreme. At last you know that surrender is the key, whereas your sister or brother disciple has nothing to do with surrender.

Others will feel that "Might is right," but in your case right has become might. If somebody asks, "What is your right?" you will say, "My right is to surrender to God and become His chosen instrument, His chosen child." The moment you have the feeling that you are chosen, you try to develop the capacity to express your gratitude to the Supreme, to the Inner Pilot, for His inner guidance. Then automatically surrender comes. You feel that with the inner guidance you are everything and without the inner guidance you are nothing.



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